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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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| Reissue Application Number: | 09/902,475 |
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| Filing Date: | July 9, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor: | Briere |
| Art Unit: | 1722 |
| Examiner Name: | Davis, Robert B. |
| Attorney Docket No. | 011496/236625 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

| 1. | Submission | Required | under 37 | C.F.R. § | 1.114 |
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| | a. | Ш | rieviously submitted. | | | | |
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| | | ii. | | Other: | | | |
| | b. | \boxtimes | Encl | osed: | | | |
| | | i. | \boxtimes | Reply: Response to Final Office Action. | | | |
| | | ii. | | Affidavits or Declarations: | | | |
| | | iii. | \boxtimes | Other: Petition and Fee for Extension of Time. | | | |
| 2. | Misc | iscellaneous | | | | | |
| | a. | | R. §1. | pension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 (103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not nonths; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required); | | | |
| | b. | | Othe | er. | | | |
| 3. | | . The | RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the ed. | | | | |
| | a. | ⊠ (\$ 77 | A ch 70.00) | eck is enclosed in the amount of Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars for: | | | |
| | | i. | ⊠ Hune | The RCE fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of Seven dred Seventy Dollars (\$ 770.00) for a non-small entity. | | | |
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In re Application of Briere, et al. Reissue Application No. 09/902,475 Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) Page 2 A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is being filed herewith (37 ii. C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17). Other: iii. b. \boxtimes The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-0605. Respectfully submitted, Scott Anderson Registration No. 48,563 Express Mail Label Number EV 355 462 924 US Date of Deposit: September 7, 2004 Customer No. 00826 I hereby certify that this paper and/or fee is being deposited with the United ALSTON & BIRD LLP States Postal Service using the Express Mail "Post Office to Addressee" Bank of America Plaza 101 South Tryon Street service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Reissue, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, **Suite 4000** Charlotte, NC 28280-4000 VA 22313-1450.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Reissue Confirmation No. 7468

Application No.: 09/902,475

Applicant : Briere, et al.

Filed : **July 9, 2001**

Title : BLOW MOLDING DEVICE FOR PRODUCING

THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINERS

Art Unit : 1722

Examiner : Robert B. Davis

Docket No. : 011496/236625

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004, the Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the required fee, and hereby seeks to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.